

Obituary

Jackie Glenn Beard, age 73, passed from this earth on October 14, 2025 and is now resting peacefully. He was born in Waco to Bobby Gene and Doris Jean Beard at Waco Hillcrest Memorial Hospital on January 14, 1952. Jack graduated from University High School in 1970. After earning an accounting degree at Baylor, he spent the early years of his career working in Georgia, Colorado & California eventually making his way back to Texas. Here in Waco, he worked as an insurance and mortgage accountant. He then worked for a Pizza Inn franchise as a manager until retiring. After a year off, in 2015 he accepted a part time offer from the YMCA to assist with financial reporting.

His favorite sport was baseball. He began playing as a child at Southern Little League with his dad coaching on some teams. After playing throughout his youth, his passion for the sport eventually lead him to become an umpire for little league and high school games all around the central Texas region. He loved our grandkids and was there to support them at football, basketball, baseball, softball games and music performances. They brought joy to his life.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents, Bobby Gene and Doris Jean Beard.

Jack is survived by his partner in life, Virginia Salsbury and family Erika, Dawn, Brian, Chris, and grandchildren Rhett, Clare, Sawyer, Beau.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Greater Waco Y or Robinson Little League.

